

LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

February 2, 1906

A proposal has been made by the School Board to borrow \$10,000 to build a four-room school house of brick construction, to seat 200 scholars.

The first seed fair ever to be held in the Province of Alberta is to be held in Hembling's opera house, Didsbury, on February 7th.

The Licenser boys are out in the bush these days getting out logs for their numerous farm buildings, to be erected in the spring.

A grist mill will be erected in Didsbury within the next few months, according to information given us by Mr. C. Hibbert.

J.R. Shantz states he had a record year with his threshing outfit, having threshed 95,000 bushels of grain in the district.

Didsbury is to have a 25-piece band, and a subscription list is being circulated to get money to buy instruments.

WESTCOTT W. I.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Levagood with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by the Creed.

The roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution.

Songs were sung in honor of Burns days.

Mrs. J. Robertson gave the Red Cross Report.

The draw was won by Mrs. J. Robertson.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, and lunch was served.

FOOD INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA ASKED TO SELL WAR STAMPS

Commencing on the 2nd of February the Food Industry of Canada has again been asked by Mr. Halsey, Minister of Finance, to put on a National War Savings Stamp Drive. The organization is being set up along the same lines as during the two previous drives and each retailer in Didsbury district is being requested through the Commercial Travellers from the whole sale grocery business in Alberta. As on previous occasions the retailers will be asked to allocate their contribution. The drive will finish on March 10, and the quota for Alberta has been set at 751,450 Stamps, which is approximately \$188,000.

VALENTINES

NOW ON DISPLAY
5c TO 25c EACH

Free Show

For Farmers and Ranchers
Will Be Held On
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1915

The Feature Will Be
"Health On the Range"

Dealing With Diseases of Cattle
DISCUSSION PERIOD FOLLOWS

LAW'S DRUG STORE

PHONE: 40

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD—

- ANOTHER CAR OF FIR LUMBER IS BEING UNLOADED
- We are now able to take some more jobs in at the workshop.

AT THE RED & WHITE STORE

WEEK END SPECIAL
CHIPS, large packet **23c**
STOCK FEEDS — Ogilvie, Maple Leaf, Quaker.

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SGT. CLIFFORD EBY HONORED FOR HIS COMBAT SERVICES

Award Given for Fidelity Through Faithful Service

An interesting item has been received in which the grandson of one of the early pioneers of the Didsbury district has been honored.

The following citation appeared recently in an American paper:

15 A.A.F. in Italy: Sgt. Clifford S. Eby, 22, of 5619 Farmdale Ave., North Hollywood has been awarded the Good Conduct medal according to a recent announcement at this base.

The citation which accompanied the award read: His work has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty and efficiency to produce desired results. It also stated that his behavior has been such as to deserve emulation.

An Aircraft Engine Specialist, Sgt. Eby has been stationed overseas 11 months with a veteran 15th A.A.F.-B 24 Liberator Bomber group which has flown more than 165 combat missions against major enemy targets in Southern and Central Europe.

Sgt. Eby is the only child of T.S. Alvin N. Eby who served in the Guadalcanal and New Hebrides and who was invalided home some few months ago. He is stationed at present with the American Army at Santa Barbara, California.

T.S. Alvin Eby is the youngest son of Noah E. Eby.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

Rev. Mrs. C.B. Moore of Calgary, Four Square Evangelist, preached in the Fallen Timber school on Sunday. Regular service every two weeks at 2 p.m.

We are very sorry to lose our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell, who will shortly be moving into the family of Bob McGiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGiffin and family of Didsbury visited with relatives on Sunday.

A what drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGiffin on Friday. The proceeds are to be used for war work.

Busy bees meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Viney on February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen received a card from their son, Albert, whose plane was shot down while serving with the R.C.A.F. over Germany. He is now a prisoner of war.

There is a lot of oil well activity in the Fallen Timber district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mullen are back in the neighborhood preparatory to starting their saw mill.

Miss Corinne Teynor is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Bill Menary.

Mr. Walter Rothwell of Cappon is spending the winter with his son, Art. Cutting saw logs is the order of the day with McGiffin Bros. and J. Howton.

P.O. Archie McMullen of the RCAF is home on leave.

Alex Moore of Bergen, accompanied by his wife and family, were visitors in the Fallen Timber district on Sunday.

The Melvin Community Club held their first social evening of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Krebs. The evening was spent playing cards, honors going to Mrs. W. Weidner and Allen Krebs.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, they will meet again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs.



AN R.A.F. FORWARD AIRFIELD IN ITALY
Picture shows Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F. Mechanics working together at a forward airfield in Italy. They are servicing a Seafire.

LONE PINE NOTES

Nine tables of whist were played at the drive in January 24th. Honors were won by Mrs. Coates and Pete Schumaker, while George Long and Joe Hunter took the consolation. The next drive will be held at the hall on February 7th.

Mrs. Joe Clarke spent the week end in Calgary visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackie, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Adele Sawers of Calgary has been visiting a week with relatives and friends here.

Don't forget the old time dance at Lone Pine on February 14th. Water Valley Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch, Mrs. E. Richardson, Sgt. Major and Mrs. Jack Garner motored to Lethbridge Monday to attend the graduation of Miss Grace Garner at the Lethbridge hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren and Vivian went to Lethbridge on Tuesday for the graduation.

Mrs. Otto Bittner has received word that her brother, Lewis Sprague, has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader, with the R.A.F. overseas.

Bill Jenkins of Turner Valley spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson and family and Mrs. E. Richardson spent Sunday at Otto Bittner's.

Alfie Thompson and Donald spent the week end in Calgary with Mrs. Alpha Thompson, who is receiving medical treatment there.

The W. L. meeting will be held at Mrs. Coates' home on February 8th. All ladies welcome.

NEED MEMBER FOR THE MUN. HOSPITAL BOARD

With the formation of the new Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 34, it will be necessary for the Town of Didsbury to elect one member to the Board of Directors, and nominations for this important position will take place at the office of the Returning Officer, W. A. Austin, on Monday, February 5th, between the hours of 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock noon.

With the new hospital now rapidly being completed, there will be many important decisions to be made, and it is important that the best representative possible be elected as the town's member on the board.

According to the Act at least five electors must sign nomination papers for hospital representative.

ROSEBUD RED CROSS CIRCLE

The Rosebud Red Cross Circle held the second whist drive in their series on Friday, Jan. 26, in the schoolhouse. There was a good crowd and the players spent a very pleasant evening.

The honors went to Mrs. D. Wilson and John Parker. Lunch was served. The net proceeds amounted to \$16.00.

The sum of \$30.85, the proceeds of the January drives, was turned in to the local Red Cross fund.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	12c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	33c
Special	30c
No. 1	28c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	43c

1c subsidy on all churning cream.

MOBILE BLOOD CLINIC TO BE HELD TWO DAYS; WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FEB. 7 AND 9

There has been a splendid response to the request for blood donors at the forthcoming mobile blood clinic at Lone Pine and to date over 200 persons have registered. This is far beyond the expectations of the Calgary office of the Red Cross, and as a result the clinic will be held on two days of the week instead of one. The days are Wednesday, February 7th, and Friday, February 9th.

The Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the basement of the Evangelical Church, and those who have registered will have been notified of the date when they must arrive to before their blood donation is given.

CATTLE BRED AT THE WESTLAND FARM ARE WINNERS OF AWARDS

Listed Among Animals In All Canadian Awards

Cattle from the Didsbury district from time to time bring honors to their breeders and such was the case when Westland Haydon Monarch No. 11408, a purchased Holstein bull, was among the All Canadian Nominations for the year.

This animal won first prize senior and grand champion at the Calgary Exhibition in 1912, 1913 and 1914, and took the All Canadian Award in 1912. Weiland Haydon Monarch was bred and raised west of Didsbury by E.W. Leeson & Son of the Westland Farm.

A daughter of Westland Haydon Monarch, Westland Dokol Duchess 25354, bred and raised on the Westland farm won first prize in the yearling class at the Calgary Exhibition in 1914 and as a young animal has a brilliant record in store for her.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

A very successful whist drive was held by the Elkton Milling Workers at the home of Mrs. A.L. Hogg, when nine tables were played, honors going to Mrs. Alex Blain and Arnold Hogg, and consolation to Mrs. O. Krebs and Charlie Birt.

The next whist drive will be held Monday, Feb. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birt.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. O. Blain took down the names of those willing to give blood at the clinic in Didsbury on February 7th. Several gave their names in and Mr. Evans offered the loan of his car and Mr. O. Blain will take his. Other names are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bingham were Calgary visitors last week.

Crossbred hockey team played Garfield at Cremona on Thursday evening, winning 7-4.

K. Blain of Calgary was at the week end with his parents.

Crossbred played Cremona at Cremona on Monday, the score, 5-1 for the visitors.

About 40 people gathered at the home of Mr. C. Brown Jr. on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Sr. on their birthday. It was essentially an old-time gathering, as many of those present were in Alberta before 1900, and most of the others by 1906. Some of the old timers who had moved on were represented by a younger generation. After a short program of community songs, solos, etc. Mr. J. Hoseney, Mr. Ruby and Mrs. C. Brown Sr. told of life in Alberta in the early days. Lunch was then served after which Mr. A. L. Hogg in the name of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with several gifts. "Auld Lang Syne" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows" were sung, closing an enjoyable evening.

Among those present from outside districts were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunter of Didsbury. Mr. and Mrs. McElain of Cremona, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bird of Garfield.

Mrs. C. Brown Jr. and her father, Mr. Burkett, spent Sunday at her home here.

A very enjoyable dance was held in honor of Robbie Burns birthday in the Ryeburn Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Russell is in Ontario visiting his brother Arnold. Milton is looking after his place for him.

Herbie Luft of R.C.N. is home on 28 days leave.

Mrs. Dapke and her father, Mr. Dorath, left Sunday to visit relatives in Westlock.

sevens played Cochrane hockey team at Cremona on Sunday evening, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of the home team.

R. PENNING OF SETTLER
BUYS ELECTRICAL BUSINESS
Ray Lantz of Didsbury has sold his radio and electrical business to Mr. H. Penning of Settler and the new owner has now taken over the business in town.

Mr. Lantz has returned to the farm for the present, but his future plans are indefinite.

LIONS CLUB TO AID IN GETTING DONORS FOR BLOOD CLINIC

Last Minute Report Says Clinic to be Two Days

The Lions Club of Didsbury is attempting to aid the Canadian Red Cross, Didsbury Branch, in their efforts to provide blood for transfusion to save the lives of those who are wounded in the battles being fought in Europe and Italy, where our Canadian Forces are engaged side by side with our great Allies.

General McNaughton states "It has been well proved that transfusion promptly given will save the lives of many who have been in a dangerous condition from serious shock or by exhaustion from exposure. Until quite recently the supply was proving just inadequate and very slowly a bank of serum in reserve was being built up to meet the heavy demands of the front."

Now with the progress of the war, a feeling of undue optimism seems to have spread—there has been apathy in promised attendance of civilian donors at the Clinics, and the supply has fallen to the point of danger. We owe it to those who carry the fight for us to see that this situation is corrected promptly."

Five thousand donors of a day are needed throughout Canada to have adequate supplies on hand for our wounded men through the coming months. There is nothing that can be done here at home of our "front-line" than to offer blood for this life-saving work of the Red Cross.

That's the challenge to the people of Didsbury and every other place who have never yet fallen down on a task assigned them. If you are not already registered with the local Blood Donor Clinic, give your name to Mr. W. A. Austin, or to Art Reher, signifying your willingness to donate blood at the next Clinic which will be held in Didsbury, Wednesday, February 7th.

The above is the text of a letter sent to many residents of our district by the Didsbury Lions Club. This newly-formed organization is endeavoring to aid in the campaign to get blood donors from this district and if at all possible, register now and become a blood donor on Feb. 7th.

TO NOMINATE FOR MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILLORS

Nominations for Mayor and two Council members will be received by the Returning Officer, W. A. Austin, on Tuesday, February 2nd, from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon.

Mayor G.E. Belter has completed his five-year term of office and automatically retires this year, and he must again be nominated and elected before he can continue in office.

Councillors who have completed three-year terms are Jesse, James, Catharine and George Parsons, and these seven officials must also be nominated and re-elected if they are to continue in office.

Two electors are required to sign the nomination papers for mayor and councillor.



ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR

Grant MacEwan, B.A., M.B., Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed a Director of the Royal Bank of Canada, Prof. MacEwan is well known throughout Western Canada as an authority on all phases of Canadian agriculture, and one of the country's leading judges of livestock.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY HAS GOOD YEAR

While the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury was not as well attended as it could be, the Mayor and Councillors need not feel that the people do not appreciate their efforts. When the taxpayers do not have sufficient reason to voice a complaint, it is the usual custom to stay away from the one meeting of the year which is held for the particular purpose of hearing these complaints. So it may be said that the majority of taxpayers of Didsbury are satisfied with their Town Council.

Indeed, if the financial statement is any criterion, they have every reason to be satisfied with the year's work of their Council. The Town commenced the year with a bank balance of \$4194.62. At the end of the year this was increased to \$10,135.74. The favorable bank balance, however, does not mean that the town is levying for more money than is needed, for this healthy bank balance is due mainly to collection of arrears of taxes. From the statement it is shown that arrears collected amounted to \$9,463.75, and this again not only testifies to the favorable work of our town officials, but also to the better financial position of our citizens, who are in a more favorable position to pay their tax arrears.

The Town of Didsbury is in a very favorable position, financially. Besides its bank balance, the Town has \$4,000 invested in Victory Bonds, while total liabilities amount to only \$1,090.98. Surplus of assets over liabilities is shown at \$21,639.21.

The Town of Didsbury has no debenture debt of any kind, and is paying its way as it goes along, besides putting a little aside for a rainy day—possibly to provide for the water and sewage system we so badly need.

DOUBLE PURPOSE HARNESS

Dollars are like horses in one respect. They must be harnessed well to do their best work. And the best harness for present-day dollars is a Victory Bond or War Savings Certificate.

Shrewd farmers in the western provinces have become aware of the vital importance of saving today's dollars for better and more prosperous farming tomorrow. They are in agreement with several leading agricultural authorities throughout the prairies who have been preaching a gospel of preparedness for the post-war period during the past months.

When world peace has been attained, then will the Canadian farmer need ready cash, and need it badly. In order to meet world competition in agriculture, he will want to buy the newest efficient farm machinery. He will want to avail himself of the advantage of electricity. He will want to improve and preserve his soil. And at the same time he will want to make his home more comfortable and his home life more attractive, to the end that his sons and daughters will be eager to stay with him.

The purchase of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates is the best available method of harnessing dollars for these post-war needs, and at the same time hasten peace, the return of our overseas forces and the beginning of a new prosperity for Canadian agriculture.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT

Hitler and Goering decided to escape, and disguised themselves—Hitler as an old man with a white beard and white wig, Goering as a red-headed woman. To test their disguise they visited a bar and ordered two glasses of beer.

"Thank you, mein Fuehrer," said the barmaid when Hitler paid her.

As Goering declared that the girl merely used those words in order to be particularly polite, they decided to try again and ordered two more glasses of beer.

This time Goering paid, and the barmaid said, "Thank you, Herr Reichsmarschall."

Very much shaken, Goering called the girl back to question her. "How on earth could you possibly see through our disguises, my dear?" he asked.

"I am Goebbels," she whispered.

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THE PIONEER
(By Ira S. Ganble)

"Post Old Style" is not the way
An editor should dine;

Neither is decline
The choicest brand of wine,

Cheltenham he surely has
And also printer's ink;

So with his "patented insides"
He can only do or die,

Some say he has a "devil",
They all have, more or less;

And this is why an editor
Is always in distress.

How many new subscribers
Will he get within the year;

Or other valid business come
His lonely heart to cheer?

It always pays to advertise,
Take lessons from a hen;

She cackles over every egg
And gathers many "yon".
Don't be a turkey or a goose,
Shout out about your war;

An add, put in The Pioneer,
Will drive away your cares.

Mistress: "Mary, when you wait on
the table tonight for my guests, don't
spill anything."

Maid: "Don't you worry, ma'am,
I never talk much."

BE A BLOOD DONOR ON FEB 7

J. A. COOK

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8 1/2 - 20 - 31 - 28 - W4

9 Miles East of Didsbury
on Gravel Road

THURS., FEBRUARY 8th
SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

LIVESTOCK

7 Steer Calves; 3 Purebred Tamworth Sows, to farrow in April; 14 Feeder Hogs, weight about 100 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, weight 2800 lbs.; White Gelding, weight 1600; Roan Mare, weight 1400; Saddle Mare, wt. 1100; 19 Rhode Island Pullets; Two Rhode Island Roosters; 4 White Ducks; and one Drake.

MISCELLANEOUS

Stock Saddle; 6 Sets Harness; Collars; Double Driving Harness; Lawn Mower; 20 Feet Garden Hose; Two 8-gallon Milk Cans; 100 lb. Stilton Bean Scale; 100 Lbs. Tein; Hot Wire; 160 Rods Barb Wire; Lumber; 25 Feet of 1 1/2" Piping; 90 feet of 3/4" Piping; Quantity of Wood; 3 Beds, complete; Book Case; Organ with piano case; Lounge; Meat Barrel; 30 Bushels Potatoes.

FARM MACHINERY

McCormick 8-Fl. Binder; Deering Mower; Deering 18-run Disc Drill; 2 Sets Leaver Harrows; McCormick Rake; 125-Bushel Grain Tank; Sleighs and Racks; 2 Wagons, Box and Rack; Bennett Wagon; No. 8 Maple Leaf Chopper; Wheelbarrow; Model T Ford Stationary Engine; 14-inch Walking Plow; 25 Feet Stacker Cable and Pulley; Two-Wheel Trailer; Blacksmith Vise; Tape and Dies; Set Socket Wrenches; Shovels, Sledge; Forks; Picks, Etc.

TERMS: CASH

C.E. Reiher - Archie Boyce
CLERK AUCTIONEER-12-44-45

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3 1/2 Miles North of Didsbury
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th
SALE STARTS AT 11:00 A. M.

LIVESTOCK

7 Head of Good Holstein Milk Cows, 5 milking; 3 of Hayes stock, One to freshen before sale; 1 Heifer 2 1/2 yrs., to freshen in April.
One 2-year-old Holstein Bull; 2 Steers about year old; 3 Heifer Calves; Team Brown Geldings, 10 yrs., Weight 2800; 4 Purebred Sows, 3 to farrow April 15th, one May 1st; 1 Purebred Boar; 31 Purebred Feeders; 100 Hampshire Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2-Piece Studio Suite, good as new; Occasional Chair; 6-p/ce Breakfast Suite, red leather bottom chairs, good as new; Dresser and Chiffonier; Brown Bed, complete; White Bed complete; All Ivory Burbank Range, in good shape; Small Spencer Heater, coal and wood burner, and Stove Board; Small Range Air Tight Heater; Box Heater; Cabinet Sink, ivory and red; Conglomerate Rug 9x10 1/2; Round Tub; Large Coal Scuttle; 2 Square Tubs; Shovel; Quantity of Scales; Copper Wash Boiler; Some Fruit; Washboard; Pots and Pans; Dish; Ironing Board; Crack Churn; Butter Bowl and Ladle; Potatoes; 2 and 8 gallon Crocks; Gas Lamp; 2 Gas Lanterns; Coal Oil Lantern, and Numerous Other Articles.

FARM MACHINERY

McCormick Deering Thresher 22x28, complete with belts and new drive belt; McCormick Deering 8-ft. Binder; McCormick Deering 8-ft. Rod Weeder with tractor hitch; McCormick Deering 8 1/2 Ft. Cultivator with tractor hitch, two sets of shovels; McCormick Deering Hammer Mill; Deering Mower; Deering 10-Fl. Hay Rake; Superior Seed Drill; 24-run double disc with tractor hitch and power lift; Cock-shutt Manure Spreader; John Deere Tractor 15-27, in good shape; John Deere 3-Belted Plow; John Deere 2-Plow Crow Foot Plow; John Deere 4-Set, Flexible Harrows; Cockshutt Potato Cultivator; Beatty 12-inch Grinder; John Deere Pump Engine and Pump Jack; Set of Heavy Sleighs; Good Flat Rack; 2 Low Wagons with Racks; Low Wagon with Box; Seed Grain Picker; 1-Ton Model A Ford Truck with stock rack, good tires, and in good shape; Oldsmobile 6-cylinder Coupe in good shape; 1-Ton Renfrew Scale; New Drive Belt for Hammer Mill; 100 Feet 1 1/2 inch 7-gal. Belt; Old Price Belt; New Wood Saw with 28-inch blade; Quantity Fence Posts; Set of Heavy Rone Blocks, 2 and 3; Wire Stretchers; Shovels; Forks; Crow Bar; Complete Camping Outfit, Tent 7x5x2 1/2 ft., wall, 2-burner Gas Stove, Table and chairs; Log Chains; Blacksmith Hammers; 18-Fl. Hardwood Painter's Ladder; Chicken Coops; Water Hose; Tank Heater; Milk Cooling Tank; Storm Windows; Brooder House 8x14; Water Pipes; Slip Scanner; Harness Oilier; Set of Heavy Breeding Harness; Heavy Tractor Jack; Axle; No. 2 Wing Gas Pump; Oil Cans and Gas Pails; Cylinder Oil Pump; Post Drill; Bolts; Heavy Truck Chains; Nails and Staples; Thresher Bunk House 8x14; Thresher Bean Scale; Gas Funnel; Grease Pump Gun; Vise; Some Good Stove Pipes, Etc.

TERMS CASH—Lunch served by the Westendale Ladies' Aid at Nominal charge.

C.E. Reiher Archie Boyce
CLERK AUCTIONEER

AN APPEAL

A hero fell in the battle one day,
His wounds fast draining his life-blood away.

You shrug and say "but what can I do?"

Brother, his life might depend upon you!

Perhaps that boy lies there in your stead.

Dying, while you lie safely abed.

Your blood might revive him, relieve him of pain;

Restore him to wife, mother, children again.

You may not be burdened with this world's wealth

But if you are blessed with abundant health,

Here is a gift that won't cost you a nickel.

You're scarcely aware of the steady trickle.

That rising in reservoirs—such as we—

Like rivers running down to the sea,

Unite to form the much-needed flood

Of merciful, life-giving, war-winning blood.

So listen, contribute your drop to the ocean;

Help keep the healing streams in motion;

Then go your way in satisfaction,

This boy's not listed "Killed in Action."

—T.W.E. McKew, Pine Fall, Man.

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Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mononite Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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"LIGHT"

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ALICE M. SNOW

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"Let there be light: and there was light." The young minister leaned forward in the pulpit and his grey eyes behind the shield of his glasses were deeply earnest. "I say—"

A murmur rippled through the church. Martha Terrill, who was sitting in a back pew beside her husband, Ezra, had been watching the rapt pretty face of Nancy Barnes, three seats ahead. Now she looked up, sharply aware of unrest in the congregation. Three dozen pairs of eyes were turned to the west, whence came the shout of many voices.

Martha raised the pages of her hymn book, and the crisp lace jabot on her breast fluttered gently. He wasn't getting over at all, Brad Hunter, her nephew, deserved better than this. The boy was clever. He was sincere. But a minister no matter how good, she thought scornfully, couldn't compete with a horse race.

For the past month, the Barnes stables just on the edge of town had drawn as if by a magnet, ninety-five per cent of Honey Hollow. Tom Barnes should be fagged. Martha's lips compressed, and her fingers tightened as if she herself held the whip. It would feel good, good, she thought fiercely—but such thoughts were unchristian. Her mouth softened as she looked again at Nancy. The

father of such a girl must have some good in him.

The organ had just begun the throbbing notes of the anthem when the fire siren shrieked above the music.

"Fire! It's the stables! Let's get out—"

Feet stamped in the aisles. Martha sat bolt upright and put a restraining hand on Ezra. "No you don't, Ezra Terrill. At least two of us will stand by the minister. Look at him! Isn't he the picture of defeat? Brad Hunter, come down here this minute!"

"You see I'm no good. Aunt Martha, I can't hold them. Brad came dejectedly down the aisle. "Can't hold them? And who could with such goings on?" Her corkscrew curls jiggled and her generous bosom heaved. "But haven't you any grit? You, Yankee boy and his wife? That good old perseverance?"

"One thing I can't do, and that is preach to empty benches," Brad flung out his hands wearily. "I've tried and tried."

"So you're going to give up?" Martha drew her shawl about her and fastened the ruby brooch with a trembling hand. "Come, Ezra." At the church door she turned for a parting word. "There is a saying that if the acoustian won't come to you—why, you go to the mountain."

"You mean—you mean—?" Brad's face lighted, questioning.

"Certainly I do, if you've an ounce of sense. If you've any of that old bulldog and bismonty your grandfather had. We're going to the fire. Maybe we'll see you there."

The Barnes stables were pillars of flame. Five hundred people shouted and milled around the big lot. At the edge of the crowd Martha held tightly to Ezra.

"They got the horses out," someone said. "There isn't a thing they can do about the barns. They are dry as tinder. Look at 'em!"

"What started it?" Martha turned to a fat man who alternately wiped his face and yelled.

"Somebody smoking. Gosh! I haven't seen such a crowd since the broken-down circus."

"Keep still!" came a shout. "Someone is going to make an announcement. See him on the roof of the car right in the glare!"

Martha's eyes glowed. "It's Brad! He's going to preach, why don't they quiet down a minute?"

Brad was tying a large bolt on a wide sweep of his arm. Voices stilled. People pressed nearer.

"Friends, this may not be exactly the place for a sermon, but you walked out of my church and I followed. Well you let me give the message I had prepared?"

As one person the crowd shouted "Aye!" This was something different. This might be good. Whoever heard of a sermon at a fire?

But the boy's voice had a ringing quality. Standing by the blazing tower, he looked strange, eerie.

"Let there be light! and there was light."

For fifteen minutes Brad swayed his audience, and then a chorus of voices broke into song. There was no organ—only the snapping of flames.

At the end Tom Barnes leaped up beside the clergyman.

"Folks, that was the finest thing I ever saw. I want you to know there'll be no more racing on Sunday." He put his hand on Brad's shoulder. "Here, my friends, is what I call a minister!"

Joggling home Martha sighed contentedly. Her hair was askew and her face streaked with soot but she was happy.

"Wasn't it beautiful, Ezra? Brad standing there with the fire blazing up beside him, the music and the people, how they loved it! He'll have no trouble filling the church now. I do wish his grandfather could have seen him. There's just one thing: she went on soberly. "I hope the Lord won't mind the way it all happened."

Mild Ezra was following his own train of thought. "Speaking of light, did you notice Nancy Barnes' eyes?"

"It will be right nice having her (Christians) Tom and Nancy in the family," Martha answered proudly.

Scholarship Results

Announcement Is Made Of Winners Of Annual Event For Composers

The Canadian Performing Right Society has just announced its annual scholarship competition for Canadian composers of matured musical talent. The five winners include a Canadian soldier with the army overseas and an airman training in Canada.

The airman, Robert Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleming, Station, a previous winner in other competitions sponsored by the society was brought to his feet four times last year by an audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, after the Toronto Symphony orchestra under Sir Ezra MacMillan played his Nursery Suite, which was one of the prize-winning works.

The soldier, Handsman James M. Gayer of Toronto, now overseas, and John Maurice Lowe of White Rock, B.C., another winner, are both, to comparatively unknown as composers.

The "discovery" of new composers by the society actually enables more people to draw a share of the copyright fees, when their compositions are played commercially.

Young Canadians who wish to take advantage of the scholarships and other prizes offered in the contest for young composers should write for application forms to the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Something To Know

That Once Thawed Frozen Foods Lose Their Vitamins Quickly

Fresh frozen foods are a luxury of recent years. They may be commonplace after the war, but right now they're a treat in anybody's family. These delicious-looking strawberries or peas or Brussels sprouts are extra good as food value. For fast freezing methods seem to seal in the vitamins and minerals.

A serving of strawberries, for example, will contribute about one-third of the daily amount of vitamin C needed for good health, the nutrition division reports.

But there's a point to watch: once thawed these fruits and vegetables lose their vitamins much more quickly than do the ordinary varieties. For this reason the vegetables should be cooked while they are still frozen and fruits not allowed to thaw until just before they are going to be used.

SUGAR BEETS

For 1945 an average of 70,000 to be planted to sugar beets is recommended by the Agricultural Supplies Board or 11,650 more than in 1944. The allotment by provinces is: Quebec, 10,000; Ontario, 15,000; Manitoba, 15,000; Alberta, 20,000.

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Glenn Miller Missing Overseas



Maj. Glenn Miller (left), popular band leader reported missing during a flight from England, gives a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 5th Air Force service command station in England.

Kept Them Safe

Coal Mine In German Town Sheltered Herd Of Cows

War accounts for many strange circumstances, and one of them is the fact that in the German town of Alsloft, recently occupied by American troops, the town has been getting its milk supply from a herd of 25 Holstein cows 1200 feet under the ground.

Coal mining has always been the chief industry of Alsloft, but right now the chief products of its largest mine are fresh milk, veal, pork and mutton.

The cows, pigs and sheep were taken underground by the people of the town last September, to protect them from artillery fire and bombs, as well as from other Germans who wanted them. The town is still under occasional shell fire, but the animals remain safe and sound underground.

The American commanding officer at Alsloft, why there were no chickens in the underground barnyard.

The answer told the story: The chickens were so easy to carry the Nazi troops took them all with them when they fled before the American invasion.

Rare Metal

Glass-Making Element Is Now Produced At Flin Flon

Thallium, a rare soft white metallic element used in alloys and glass-making, now is being produced at Flin Flon, Man., the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in its review of mineral production in Canada in 1944.

About 128 pounds of the metal never before produced in Canada were turned out by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited, at Flin Flon. Value of the metal produced was set at \$1,690.

The bureau also reported that experimental shipments of one containing tantalum, a rare metal used for incandescent filament in electric lamps, were made from the northwest territories in 1944.

Kept It With Him

For Years Man Carried Fortune Around In Paper Sack

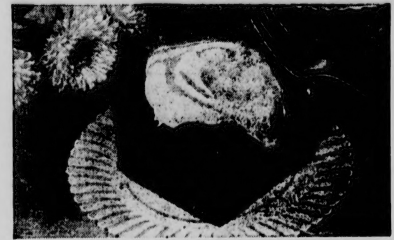
For 10 years Henry W. Shindollar, a former school teacher and oil operator, of Portland, Indiana, carried a brown paper sack along with him, always giving the impression he had his lunch in it. When he became fatally ill recently, he turned the bag over to a local banker, Lewis Hoover, who found \$22,500 in currency in it. The bills were all \$500 and \$1,000 ones, each carefully wrapped. The bill inside the sack said all the money was to go to charity.

NEWEST DECORATION

Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Riedl, 28, airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said. The decoration was described as golden oak leaves with swords and diamonds to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

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SELECTED RECIPES

SWEET SOUR BEEF

4 pounds beef chuck, shoulder, rump or round
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon whole black peppers
3 bay leaves
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt

Remove excess fat from meat and reserve. Cook meat 8 hours or overnight in vinegar and water to which peppers and bay leaves have been added. Turn meat over during cooking. Drain very well, saving liquid. Heat fat from meat in heavy kettle and brown meat on all sides. Add salt and 1/2 cups of the reserved liquid. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until tender, adding more liquid during cooking if necessary. Remove meat and serve with gravy and potato dumplings. Light to ten servings.

To Make GRAVY. Measure liquid in kettle. For 2 cups of liquid allow:

1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger

Mix flour, sugar, salt and ginger with a little cold water to make a smooth paste. Add to liquid in kettle and stir constantly until gravy thickens. Boil 3 to 5 minutes.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

2 eggs
2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
2 eggs
4 cups mashed or rice potatoes
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup flour

Remove crusts from bread and cut into small cubes, lightly brown in hot fat. Cook eggs well. Combine with potatoes, salt, parsley and flour. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Shape into balls and drop into large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil uncovered 15 minutes. Make 8 to 10 dumplings.

INTERESTING TEST

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1945

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 5th day of February, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor, for the next ensuing two years, and the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

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LOCAL NEWS

—A program and box social will be held in the Westcott School on Friday, February 10th at 8 p.m. Proceeds to help furnish a ward in the new hospital. Ladies please bring trimmed lunch boxes. Everybody welcome. 2p

Mr. Russell Berscht of Innisfail was in town Tuesday, assisting with stock taking at J.V. Berscht & Sons store.

Mr. H. Booker is busy this week painting the interior of the Builders Hardware Store at Didsbury.

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, February 5th. Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Bldg., Calgary. 2t

James Elwood Nelson of Didsbury enlisted in the Canadian Army (Active) on January 27th. Mr. Nelson's enlistment he was employed as a truck driver.

Another enlistment last week from Didsbury in the Canadian Army was George Franklin Bracewell.

Mrs. John Ruggles of Victoria, B.C. arrived in Didsbury last Friday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers.

S.A.C. Curtis Torpe of Calgary was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Torpe, for the week end.

Mr. Edd Wiggins attended a meeting of the executive of the A.T.A. at Ponoka on Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Edwards has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. A.W. Watt, of Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Watt is en route to Saskatoon where she will visit with her mother.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Clarke on Friday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Weisgerber spent the week end at her home at Beiseker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford spent last Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeMan and family left Monday for Gallahad, where they will reside in future. The family household effects were moved by van Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall and daughter of Carbon spent the week end in town with Mr. Wall's parents.

Didsbury was well represented at the Olds Carnival Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and family of Craignyle, and Garnet Peterson of Calgary arrived Friday in Didsbury and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst and twin daughters of Calgary spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pearson.

—"Something to Talk About," with Don Amesche, Janet Blair and Jack Oakie, will be the feature at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1, 2 and 3. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5, 6 and 7, the feature will be "Their Hearts Were Gay".

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

This is Youth Week in our church. The young people will have charge of the prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 10:30 a.m. the W.M.S. will have entire charge of the Day of Prayer Service for missions. Mrs. A.M. Amacher will bring the message, and the offering will be for missions. The young people will have charge of the Sunday School at 11:30 a.m., teaching the classes. Sunday School will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m. and the Day of Prayer Service will be at 3 p.m. Rev. C.S. Ashdown of Olds Baptist church will be the guest speaker at 7:45 p.m. An offering will be received for the Young People's Treasury. We invite all to attend these services. Young People are the future church, so may we support them in their work.

M.B.C. CHURCH NOTES

Young People's Missionary Rally—One Big Day. Opening service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4th. Mrs. William Falk, former missionary of Africa, and Rev. John J. Moe, missionary to China for 10 years, will be speakers. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Ozro Traub, missionaries on furlough from Africa, will speak. Special singing at each service. You will not want to miss hearing the messages these missionaries will bring. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Ezra Thede left last week for the east. He expects to visit relatives in the States and Ontario and will be away about two months.

Rev. J.D. Carlson of The Sunrise Gospel Hour and the "Gospellers Male Trio" will hold a service in the Didsbury Theatre on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m., with Rev. George French, Evangelist, of St. Paul, Minn., as the special speaker.

Mrs. E. Lancaster and young daughter of Vancouver arrived in Didsbury Sunday and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold E. Oke.

J. C. Mooney, C.S.L. (C.) has returned after attending a refresher course for Sanitary Science under the auspices of the Extension Branch of the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Beth Scown, who has been the stenographer at the Health Unit since its inception in 1940, has resigned her position, and left the Unit on Wednesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. J.A. Collie spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Spence, at Didsbury.

Word has been received by Mrs. Wm. Shannon that her daughter-in-law and grand daughter have arrived in Norman Wells, N.W.T. Mrs. J. A. Shannon and daughter, Beverly enjoyed their trip by plane from Edmonton. Beverly is the first child to be in residence there.

Cpl. Tom Pearson spent the week end in Didsbury with his mother, Mrs. E. Pearson.

E. Gasser and Wendell Goches arrived in Didsbury from Lethbridge on Monday, on their way to Ponoka, where they have taken over a garage and service station.

At the annual meeting of the Knox Junior Ladies' Aid, held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Whyte Smith, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Roy McArthur; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Woods; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Spruile.

The weather turned colder last Sunday and temperatures have dropped to as cold as six degrees below zero. The forecast is for moderating temperatures, and with practically no snow and bright days, we are still enjoying one of the mildest winters on record.

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Didsbury School District No. 652

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (1945)

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer

Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD, REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidate for the office of member of the Board of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33.

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 18)

Notice is hereby given under Section 18 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Red and White Heifer, Branded with "C" on Right Hip was impounded in the pound kept by W.J. Novacek, located on the S.W. 2-31-15, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1945, and that the said animal was sold on the 26th day of January, 1945 to Joe Dick of Didsbury, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.,
Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280,
Didsbury, Alberta. 1c

Some of the business places in Didsbury are short staffed this week. The reason: the Olds Hospital. There are seven Didsbury firms entered in this hospital, the following being skips: W. McFarlane, Irvine Klein, Jack McCloy, Frank Kaufman, Tom Morris and Jim Cathness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh of High River are spending a few days with relatives this week.

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